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HOUSE RESOLUTION 264  
By Turner (Shelby)

A RESOLUTION to recognize Harriet Nolan on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those persons who during their remarkable careers have performed with probity and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Harriet Nolan is one such noteworthy person who has served with dedication for 30 years with Memphis City's Alonzo Locke Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nolan will be recognized on May 31, 2000 for her service to the Memphis School System in a retirement awards ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Harriet received her training at Manassas High School, LeMoyne-Owen College, and the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Harriet graduated from LeMoyne-Owen in 1962, before receiving her first teaching position at Chicago Park Elementary, where she worked until 1968; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nolan taught at Florida Elementary and Richland Elementary Schools before accepting a position at Locke Elementary in 1971; and

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WHEREAS, Harriet Nolan is an active and important part of the community and her profession, participating in numerous civic organizations, including MEA, TEA, NEA, IRA, NAACP, YWCA, National Geographic, and the Smithsonian Institute, and lends support to the Locke Elementary School as a Leadership Council Member; and

WHEREAS, Harriet Nolan also contributes her time and numerous talents to tap dancing troupes at Locke, and participated in the Teacher's Tappers troupe, which has performed in several school functions; and

WHEREAS, she is the devoted mother of the accomplished financier, Cameron Nolan, of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nolan faithfully attends the Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church, where she is a Partner of Manna Outreach Ministry; and

WHEREAS, she has assumed several important leadership roles at Locke Elementary School, serving as grade chairperson, and as ATLAS study group chairperson; and

WHEREAS, Harriet Nolan exemplifies dedication to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her outstanding career, Harriet Nolan has challenged her students to reach their full potential, and it is most appropriate that she be honored; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we extend to Harriet Nolan our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.